

PROCLAMATION **STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK**SEPTEMBER 14-20, 2003

WHEREAS, state employees are dedicated to excellence in serving the citizens of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, state employees give of their time and talents to make a difference in our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, the professional and personal commitment of state employees contribute to the most efficient, cost effective government operations; and

WHEREAS, state government employees have demonstrated strong work ethics and team spirit in providing superior customer service; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota state employees are among the best in the nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim September 14-20, 2003, as **STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK** in North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

ATTEST:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State